



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of
CITY COUNCIL/CITY CLERK**

Date: September 24, 2003
To: Honorable Dan Niziolek, Chair, Public Safety and Regulatory Services
Committee

Subject **St. Philips/MPD Initiatives**

Recommendation

Authorize execution of a grant extension with St. Philip's Catholic Church to continue the detail of a CPS (Crime Prevention Specialist), currently City employee Hillary Freeman.

Previous Directives

On June 22, 2001, The City of Minneapolis authorized the proper City officers to accept grant funding from St. Philip's Catholic Church for the purpose of employing one full-time employee to work in a position of "Community Outreach Specialists". The City further authorized the detail of a current Minneapolis City employee to work in the grant position

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Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

☒ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- ☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- ☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- ☐ Other financial impact (Explain):

☐ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification City Goals Comprehensive Plan Zoning Code Other

Background/Supporting Information Attached

In June 2001, the City of Minneapolis entered into consideration and accepted grant funding from the St. Philips Catholic Church for the purpose of employing one full time employee to work as a “Community Outreach specialist.” The City further authorized the detail of a current Minneapolis Police employee to work in the grant position following the conditions of the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees (AFSCME) bargaining agreement covering employees working in “grant” positions and the City of Minneapolis employee guidelines. Further, a Letter of Understanding was executed detailing the project and the grant position goals. This was passed on June 22, 2001 and approved on June 28, 2001. (Original MOU attached).

The grant has three primary goals: 1) Link the MPD and Hennepin County Courts with the faith community to improve neighborhood livability by working with the Minneapolis Police Department, Hennepin County Courts and neighborhood residents, 2) Create opportunities for youth and families to grow and become part of the larger community, and 3) work with Hennepin County Courts to ensure fairness for both the offender and the community.

Your committee recommends that the proper City Officers be authorized to execute a grant extension with St. Philip’s Catholic Church to continue the detail of a CPS (Crime Prevention Specialist), currently City employee Hillary Freeman. This position would continue to serve in the capacity of outreach worker in this initiative for an additional twenty-four month period, July 15, 2004 to July 15, 2006 and not to exceed December 31, 2006. All salary costs will be reimbursed to the City by St. Philip’s Initiative fiscal agent, Redeemer Lutheran, and fringe benefits to be provided by the Minneapolis Police Department, as described in the original agreement. Further, that upon termination of the grant, CPS Freeman shall return to her current position with the City of Minneapolis, or be assigned to another position at the same classification of CPS within the Police Department.